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LB 376

CLERK: Mr. President, I have one other item. Mr. President, I have a letter from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read. See page 2427 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, in conjunction with that, I have a motion on the desk from Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers would move that LB 376 be passed notwithstanding the action of the Governor.

PRESIDENT: Point of order, Senator DeCamp. State your point.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I object to the motion as being improper, out of order, irrelevant, immaterial and kind of obnoxious. There is no veto or any evidence of any veto. The Governor is in the custody of 376. Personal communications which apparently the Governor has between Mr. O'Donnell or A.J. McClanahan or Ernie Chambers or anybody are fine if that is what he gets his happiness from but it has nothing to do with the veto and the motion for any veto is completely out of order.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, do you wish to speak to the point of order. I will allow you to since you made a motion that is in dispute. I will let you speak to it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, it doesn't matter at what point I make my motion but I anticipate the ruling of the Chair so why don't I get the ruling, then I will speak in response to the ruling of the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Okay. My ruling is going to be in favor of the objection by Senator DeCamp because obviously there has been no, in my estimation, there has been no veto message delivered to this Legislature. Therefore, you can't override that which didn't arrive.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, and I believe this motion is debatable, I move to overrule the Chair.

PRESIDENT: All right, sir. You certainly may overrule the Chair. Motion by Senator Chambers...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'll attempt...

PRESIDENT: ...shall the Chair be overruled. Now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I want to speak to that motion.

PRESIDENT: Okay, you may now speak to that motion and that is debatable, yes, sir. Go ahead.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I am going to say now as I have said on this bill before, I don't care whether it is voted up or down but I do care about the legislative process and whether we are going to allow quasi executive actions or quasi legisla-